

Tulare Regional Medical Center

NPC -2 Upgrade Status

SPC & NPC Ratings Defined:

SPC Ratings: Structural Performance Category, rating from 1 to 5 on the superstructure of the building to withstand a seismic event.

NPC Ratings: Non-structural Performance Categories, ratings from 1 to 5 on the ability of building equipment and systems to withstand a seismic event.

Seismic Deadlines

A waiver can be filed for an extension of NPC work to 2030 however first the facility must be brought up to NPC-2 compliance. Waiver must be filed before 2020.

Current Seismic Rating of Building

TRMC Main Hospital building has an SPC-2 rating and an NPC- 1.

Progress Made Towards NPC-2

Requirements

- Communications systems
- Emergency power supply
- Bulk medical gas system
- Fire alarm system
- Emergency lighting equipment

Completed

- Emergency power supply
- Bulk medical gas system

In progress

- Emergency lighting equipment
- Communications systems
- Fire alarm system